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Sir:

On March 8, 2004, Applicants' undersigned agent filed a Request for Reinstatement of Appeal, as well as a Supplemental Appeal Brief, in the above-referenced application. Applicants have not received any correspondence from the U.S. Patent Office since these documents were filed. Applicants hereby respectfully request the Patent Office to notify Applicant as to the status of this matter.

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